

TIMID CAPITAL CAUSE OF SLOW TIMES.

Conditions Throughout the Country Are Favorable but Investors Show Disposition to be Ultra-Conservative.

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Crop Prospects Improve as Session Advances—No Labor Troubles to Mar Situation—Buyers Careful to Provide Only for Immediate Needs.

New York, June 18.—Summarizing the commercial situation, Dun's trade review says this morning:

Industry suffers from ultra conservatism, emanating apparently from the theory that a season of depression must come every 10 years, while the coincidence of a presidential election furnishes another precedent. As a result stocks of merchandise have been reduced, railway traffic lessened, preparations for future business curtailed, and less money is distributed in the form of wages; while those having capital to invest confine their attention to the highest priced bonds or hold back for still lower security prices.

All the factors have combined to produce a reaction entirely out of proportion to the natural readjustment that was really started by abnormally high prices of raw materials and other excessive costs of production, resulting in accumulation of goods that could not be sold at a profit.

Retrenchment has made considerable progress, wage earners as a rule recognizing the importance of accepting reductions. The lake strike has been adjusted, leaving little friction between employer and employee. As the season advances the crop outlook improves, and there is no fundamental weakness in the nation's commercial or financial position. Evidence of contraction in business are numerous, however, railway earnings thus far available for May showing a loss of 7.1 per cent as compared with 1903, and bank exchanges at New York for the last week lost 25.4 per cent, yet at other leading cities there was a small average increase of 3 per cent.

Conditions in the leading manufacturing industry are practically unchanged. Thus far the railways have ordered little rolling stock or supplies, and the inquiry for structural steel is particularly disappointing in view of the fact that building plans filed during May were more numerous than last year. As to value of contemplated work, there were notable gains in Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and Minneapolis, offset by heavy decreases in New York, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Detroit.

Considering the favorable official and private crop reports, wheat has ruled remarkably firm, the high price having a natural effect on foreign demand. In fact, it was reported that exporters were reselling wheat at Duluth. Stocks will be low when the new crop will be harvested and domestic consumption has absorbed offerings despite comparative quiet of late at northernwestern mills.

Failures this week numbered 257, against 213 last year.

OBTAINED \$85,000 BOOTY.

Story of Bearmouth Hold-Up Told by Passenger on Train.

Butte, Mont., June 18.—The man who held up the North Coast limited near Bearmouth secured \$85,000 from the Northern Pacific Express company's safe, which they dynamited. The safe was blown through from the coast to Chicago. Kid Curry, a former Montana desperado, is leading a posse after the train robbers. Another posse is in pursuit with bloodhounds.

A Butte man named Annawaldt, who was a passenger on the North Coast limited that was held up near Bearmouth, throws new light on the robbery. He declares that while two men did the actual work they had confederates in the woods.

After the safe had been blown up and the booty secured, the two robbers rushed the engineer and fireman down the track away from the engine. Mr. Annawaldt followed until no trace. When the robbers had gone 150 yards they stopped and yelled: "It's us with the fireman and engineer; don't shoot."

Voices from the woods yelled: "All right, come on."

Then Mr. Annawaldt heard the tramp of hoofs as if a party of men were mounting horses. The robbers commanded the engineer and fireman to stay where they were and threatened the woods. Later Mr. Annawaldt heard them ride away. He says that judging from the sound there must have been seven or eight men. It is the belief here that the robbery is the work of the famous "Dutch Henry" gang, which is the remnant of the band of desperados once headed by Kid Curry.

Kills Officer, Escapes to Woods. Sault Ste Marie Mich., June 18.—William Irving, a constable, was killed by a man named Chavrand at Webbwood, near ride away. He says that Chavrand is wanted for a burglary at Ottawa and when Irving tried to arrest him shot the officer dead. Chavrand escaped to the woods.

STALWARTS ARE VICTORS.

Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin Beaten by Opposing Faction.

Chicago, June 18.—By unanimous vote the Republican national committee decided to seat the delegates-at-large from Wisconsin who are members of the so-called "stalwart" faction, headed by United States Senators Spooner and Quayle, as opposed to the Republicans led by Governor LaFollette. While the contest is partly settled so far as the national convention is concerned, the dispute among the two parties of the Badger state is by no means ended, as the Wisconsin courts are to be asked to determine which of the two conventions recently held in the state was legally the party convention and entitled to have the names of its nominees for state officers placed upon the official ballot under the regular party name.

After the national committee had decided against the supporters of the governor from Wisconsin the leaders of the LaFollette side announced their determination to carry the fight to the end and it is probable in spite of the decision of the committee that the dispute will again be fought out before the committee on credentials in the national convention.

After the vote to seat the stalwart delegates was taken Governor LaFollette and several supporters of his who had come from Wisconsin left the committee room immediately after and took a train for home.

AGED WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Is Bound and Beaten and Left to Die in Burning House.

Altoona, Pa., June 18.—Mrs. Barbara Young, an aged woman, is the victim of a daring outrage perpetrated by two unknown men. The men entered the house where Mrs. Young was alone, asked if she had any rooms to let, and when she was not looking knocked her down and tied her to a chair. They beat her about the chest and arms in attempting to extract money from her, and then, frightened by her screams, set fire to the house and fled.

Several neighbors heard the screams and found Mrs. Young bound to a chair, ropes being drawn so tightly about her arms that the flesh was cut. Her clothing was almost torn from her body and the room was filled with smoke.

Mrs. Young was released and carried into a neighbor's home and the fire extinguished, the flames having gained but little headway. Although prostrated from the shock, Mrs. Young was able to describe her assailants as two young men, well dressed.

DEMANDS ALL GRANTED.

Moorish Sultan Submits to Command of Raisuli, the Brigand.

Tangier, Morocco, June 18.—News has been sent to Raisuli through the sheikh of Bazan that all his demands have been complied with.

The authorities hope the landing of some 400 Moorish troops here will not upset the arrangements, and this is now the only thing which threatens difficulties. These troops are of the worst type, and though they were ostensibly sent by the sultan for the protection of Europeans, the residents of the city continue uneasy because the troops have no discipline whatever and are a danger to and property.

The authorities express the hope that Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley will reach Tangier on Monday next.

GOING TO A WEDDING.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Will Spend Sunday at Knox's Farm.

Washington, June 18.—The president, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Carr left Washington last night to attend the wedding of the president's niece, Miss Helen Roosevelt, to Theodore Douglas Robinson, at Hyde Park, N. Y., today.

It is their intention to spend Sunday with Attorney General Knox at Valley Forge, Pa., where they will arrive late this evening. The president's train will leave Valley Forge early Monday morning and reach Washington about noon.

LABOR RIOT IN CLEVELAND.

Fight Between Union and Non-Union Men May Result Fatally.

Cleveland, June 18.—In a fight between union and non-union structural iron workers on the Superior street viaduct Edward Lamb of Dayton and David Jennings of this city received bullet wounds and will probably die. A crowd of 20 union men attacked half a dozen non-unionists employed on the Rockefeller building under course of construction. Among the latter were Jennings and Lamb. A number of other men were badly beaten. The police have made several arrests.

Cotered Boy Guilty of Murder. Kansas City, Kan., June 18.—Louis Gregory, the negro boy who killed Roy Martin, a white high school boy, in April last, and who narrowly escaped being lynched, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. This means life imprisonment.

Dowie Sails for Home.

Liverpool, June 18.—John Alexander Dowie, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived here last night and immediately went on board the Cunard line steamer Lucania.



The Tiger: "Murph, do you think we'll ever get there with Mack?"

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Parochial Commencement Held in Church Basement Friday.

THEIR PROGRAM IN DETAIL.

William McCashin, Jr., Given a Diploma for Completion of the Course of Studies—Pupils' Splendid and Very Clever Performance.

The Parochial schools, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, closed Friday afternoon with a most excellent program which the children rendered in the basement of the Immaculate Conception Church. A temporary stage had been erected there, with a slide curtain. An enthusiastic audience, including the parents of the school children and their friends, filled the space available for them, and had the program been twice as long as it was every person present would have been glad to prolong interest in the songs, recitations, drills and dramatics, and piano numbers of the children so well did they acquit themselves. There was remarkable song and droll in their work, this feature being especially noticeable because of the tender age of many of the little performers. William McCashin, Jr. was given a diploma for completion of the course of study. His valedictory was as direct and markedly to the point as it was brief.

The basement of the church was beautifully decorated, the predominant note being the American flag. Many of the scenes and costumes used in the different settings of the little dramas and drills were exquisite. The following was the program in full: March by all the pupils, both boys and girls, being handsomely costumed; roll call; piano duet, M. O'Hara and M. Fisher; chorus, "Sagey Shoe," ensemble of voices; recitation on M. McCashin; piano solo, Teresa Cuneo; "The Sewing Circle," a drama in three acts, the first being "An Uncharitable Conversation," by members of the Senior Class, the second act the coming of the angels and the third, "Repentance," recitation, M. Reinhard, and Don Clifford; Searf Drill, a very beautiful dance and series of movements in physical culture by little girls; dialogue, by Eleanor Rush and Irene Soisson; piano solo, by Mary O'Hara; recitations by Loretta May and P. Reinhard; "The Wreck of the Tasmanian," a splendid choral recital of this noble poem, with accompaniment of deep bells, thunders and music; "I'm Only Four," a clever juvenile recitation, by A. Soisson; piano solo, by Irene Connolly; "Little Joe," a pathetic recitation and pantomime, by Gertrude Brennan; chorus, "Always in the Way," "Grandma," a humorous dialogue, by Eleanor Rush and Irene Soisson; chorus, "Won't You Write a Letter," distribution of honors—valedictory.

Plans for Poor House.

The plans and specifications for the remodeling of the County Home, together with the agreement between the contractor, William R. Miller, and the Board of Poor Directors, were left for record in the office of the prothonotary Friday afternoon. The work is to be done by December 1, 1904.

HOME FOR PYTHIANS.

Place for Aged and Indigent Members Will Be Erected.

The proposition for the aged and indigent members of the Knights of Pythias of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to erect a home for the aged and indigent members of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, to be located on a large farm at Harmony, Pa. This day a committee representing most of the lodges of the order in Pittsburgh and the western part of the State met in Pittsburgh and practically decided to purchase a farm consisting of about 120 acres, a short distance from that place. Final plans will be signed, and the property of a portion of the committee in the near future, after which the home for Pythians will be commenced. At present the members of the lodge of the order in West

Virginia are being a second 25 cents a month in "rent" to the committee. This money is being applied to the fund for the erection of the proposed home, which will be the first in the country. The committee is composed of the following members: A. G. Samuels, president of the order, and a number of other members. The plan which has been adopted is to erect a home for the aged and indigent members of the order, and to provide for the care of the aged and indigent members of the order. The home will be located on a large farm at Harmony, Pa. The committee is composed of the following members: A. G. Samuels, president of the order, and a number of other members.

MISSED THEIR TRAIN.

Gay Picnic Girls Have a Cold Lunch on Hands Today.

Wandering over the streets of Connellsville today is a body of gay picnic girls who started for the excursion to Ashokula Harbor this morning and missed the train. The excursion special, which was run under the auspices of the Connellsville Military Band, left at 8:30 o'clock. Just as the train pulled out the girls made a running up Main street. New Haven, but they were too late. On the train their gentlemen friends looked at each other and at the tickets that were to have brought their sweethearts up to the lake shore.

On Brimstone corner this morning the girls were discussing whether they should go to Mt. Braddock park or out to the Pleasant Valley. Their lunch was being eaten against a telegraph pole.

Suit for Damages.

Attorney D. M. Hertzog filed a statement of claim Friday afternoon in the suit brought by A. Accaroni against Frank Keller and Kennedy Crossan, partners doing business as Kennedy & Crossan, to recover \$8,500 damages, together with interest on that amount from May 16, 1904. The defendant firm had a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to do the grading on their new branch road from Brownsville up Dunlap's creek to the vicinity of New Salem, and out of the difference about this agreement the suit grows.

Ball Games Today.

The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Elks are playing a League game at Marletta & Stillwagon park this afternoon. Game called at 3 o'clock. The Columbus and Homestead All-Americans are playing at Columbia park, New Haven.

FOG SAVES RUSSIANS.

Japanese Admiral Pursuing Vladivostok Squadron Despite Weather.

HELPLESS TRANSPORT IS SUNK.

Japanese Troopship Hitachi Makes Vain Attempt to Escape—Soldiers Barbarously Slaughtered by Guns of Russians—Decks Awash With Blood.

Tokio, June 18.—It is probable that the Japanese fleet pursuing the Vladivostok squadron, many rumors are extant at an action at sea, but they are not confirmed. The Russian ships were sighted off Oshima island at 8:30 a. m. June 15, by a patrol boat which reported the fact to Vice Admiral Kikuhara at an unknown base, who in part with his whole squadron. At 2:30 a. m. on the same date Vice Admiral Tsushima, commanding the Japanese naval station, received the information of the enemy's appearance off shore and immediately dispatched a flotilla of torpedo boats to intercept them. The Russian ships were sighted off Oshima island at 8:30 a. m. June 15, by a patrol boat which reported the fact to Vice Admiral Kikuhara at an unknown base, who in part with his whole squadron. At 2:30 a. m. on the same date Vice Admiral Tsushima, commanding the Japanese naval station, received the information of the enemy's appearance off shore and immediately dispatched a flotilla of torpedo boats to intercept them.

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Representative A. F. Cooper has recommended the appointment of Oliver J. Cursted as postmaster at Brownfield, this county.

TEACHERS GRANTED INCREASED SALARIES.

Connellsville School Board Made Them Present and Re-Elected Whole Corps Unanimously Last Night.

A FINE CONCERT.

At the Colonial Theatre for Benefit of the Library Fund.

The concert given Friday evening in the Colonial Theatre under the direction of J. L. Rodriguez was one of the most noted musical events of the season and will long be remembered by the music lovers present. It was a decided success and Director J. L. Rodriguez and all who assisted were much deserving of the reception given them. The audience while not large was a representative one and there was the most marked appreciation throughout the entire program, conductor, orchestra, choruses and soloists sharing in the honors almost equally. The chorus was composed of 30 well known singers of Connellsville and the grand swelling choruses were splendidly rendered, the blending and harmony of the 30 odd voices producing a delightful effect and showing the thoroughness of the training which Mr. Rodriguez has given them during the past several weeks.

The concert opened with a selection from Wallace's Orchestra, "Oolah," from Tomlin. It was magnificently given and the burst of applause proved that it was appreciated. The duet, "The Fishers," by Miss Margaret Davies and F. H. Rogers was admirably rendered. A bass solo, "The Horns," was excellently sung by Mr. Rodriguez. He possesses a deep bass voice of rich quality and magnificent range. Miss Rose Stillwagon rendered "Ave Maria" in a very pleasing manner. Miss Stillwagon is a well known singer of Connellsville and sings in a way that always wins her an audience.

Mrs. Kittle Wilson also came in for her share of the honors, which she always receives. The pianists were Mrs. B. P. Wallace and Miss Vera Joannette Wilson. They each did their part in a way that called forth much praise from the singers and the audience. Prof. Rodriguez goes east to sing in opera in New York in August and will also give two song recitals at Newport, R. I. In September he will return to Connellsville and teach voice culture. The proceeds of the concert will go for the benefit of the Carnegie Free Library.

APPOINTED VIEWERS.

For Proposed Bridge Over Mill Run in Washington Township.

At the session of court, Friday, Harry B. Gans, Joshua Moss and Philip R. Lube were appointed viewers for a proposed bridge over Mill Run in Washington township, on the road leading from Fayette City to Perryopolis. L. D. Woodfill, Leander Dils and James R. Sheaf were appointed viewers on behalf of citizens of Springfield township, who claim that a bridge is badly needed over George creek in that township. Citizens of Dunbar township also had a petition presented to court setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a road leading from a point near Hennessey's school house to Chalk Hill in the mountains.

R. V. Rittenour, Evans Rush and A. Fred M. Springer were appointed for this view. Robert Powell, James Moran, J. V. E. Ellis, D. S. Ritchey, J. M. Daughlass, G. J. McCormick and George M. Bailey were appointed viewers to assess damages against the Monongahela Railroad Company for taking land from Charles H. Storey of Brownsville.

HALF HOLIDAYS.

New Saturday Order in Effect on B. & O. Today.

By an order which went into effect at noon today employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops at Connellsville have a half holiday on Saturdays for the balance of the summer, or until business brightens up sufficient to supply more work. Several weeks ago an order was made of "positive" reducing the daily working time. This was done so that it would not be necessary to suspend except a very few of the shop employees, and at the same time the operating expenses of the division could be reduced in comparison with the reductions made on other divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio system in accordance with orders from Baltimore for a retrenchment. The work was split up among as many men as possible, and the order effective today of making Saturday afternoon a half holiday. Freight traffic on the Connellsville and Pittsburg Divisions is very poor. Engines and freight crews are making poor time.

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A CLOSE VOTE ON SALARIES.

Just One New Teacher Added to the List in Connellsville Borough for the Next Term of School—Meeting Called One Last Night.

Connellsville school teachers, in grades lower than High School, will get 10 per cent. more wages next year. All the old teachers and one new one, Miss Nell Stillwagon, and two ward principals, were elected unanimously at the fastest election meeting ever held by the Board.

The special meeting was called for the purpose of electing teachers and the transaction of business incidental to their election. Besides the old teachers the names of the following new applicants were read by Secretary Robert Welsh: L. M. Jace, Anna Egan, Nell E. Stillwagon, Myrtle M. Durst, Bessie Artis, Martha Crossland, Margaret E. Moore, Minerva Duncan, G. W. Loh and George B. Marshall. Robert Welsh made a motion providing that the teachers' salaries be fixed on the basis of experience of the teachers with a general increase of 10 per cent. The motion, seconded by Dr. H. P. Atkinson, started a general discussion of the question of salaries. W. S. Stenck expressed himself as opposed to the wage increase for the reason that wages and general business are depressed at the present and that the Board will have serious financial responsibilities soon in the way of new buildings.

Director Hight objected to the manner of raising the wages. He thought the teachers in the higher grades should have more money than those in the primary grades. In this Director Welsh did not agree with him, he taking the stand that every teacher works to the best of her ability and should be paid accordingly. President Hight said he was opposed to the raise because he failed to see the necessity for the action. Because the High School teachers were raised last year, and in the spirit of fairness, Director Zimmerman expressed himself in favor of the motion. Director Schenck did not favor the motion because he thought times were too hard to increase the wages. When the motion was put to a vote, Atkinson, Welsh, Stupe and Zimmerman voted for the motion, and Hight, Holt and Schenck against it. The motion was carried. Before this was definitely decided the school law was referred to to determine whether or not the action could be decided without a majority of the entire Board voting for it. It was then decided to leave the placing of the teachers with the principal.

The following teachers were then elected: Fourth Ward, Misses Frances Cameron, Anna McNeill, Ella Hyatt, Anna Horner, Mabel Stillwagon, Daisy Trump, Katharine Francis, Margaret Niland, Hattie Cunningham, Nell Stillwagon, Loretta McGarey, Rose Donegan, Nell Brown, Harriet Berger, Grace Rhodes, Beulah Francis.

Third Ward, Misses Clara Reynolds, Velta Howard, Mary Brinkman, Mae Traynor, Beulah Gilmore, Ethel Cunningham, Ida Stillwagon.

Second Ward, Misses Jessie Harris, Winnie Harrison, Lulu Shaw.

Ward principals: Third Ward, P. E. Younkis; Second Ward, O. P. Moser. Their salaries were fixed at \$70, the same as last year.

The president and secretary were authorized to sign and endorse the applications of Misses Beulah Gilmore and Lulu Shaw for permanent certificates.

The entire corps of teachers was finally elected unanimously. Several ballots were taken in the election of Mrs. Stillwagon, the only new teacher elected. Secretary Welsh, by a tabulated arrangement, greatly facilitated the balloting, and the election was the most rapid and harmonious in the history of the local schools. The first Monday night in each month was set for the regular meetings of the Board.

Got Nice Appointment.

Dr. Edward Ogilvie of Vanderbilt was in town Friday. He recently graduated from the University of Pennsylvania medical department and has secured an appointment as interne at the Soldier's Home hospital at Dayton. After a vacation spent at his home he will go to assume his new hospital duties.

Carnival Coming to New Haven.

The Seemans-Mellons Mardi-Gras Carnival has secured permission to use the side streets of New Haven during the week of the Fourth of July to hold a street fair. The Carnival will be given for the benefit of the New Haven Fire Department.

Don't Want License.

The temperance people of Zelienople, Pa., have filed remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses in that town with the Butler county clerk of courts.

A Correction.

Mrs. Margaret J. Edle, whose obituary was published in a local paper yesterday, was an aunt and not the mother of Rev. W. A. Edle, as was stated.

News From The Upper Yough Region.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting items from Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confession, June 17.—The regular bi-monthly service of the Baptists will be held in the Junior Order Hall, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Louis Ream is going to visit his cousin, Kim Lenhart, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Brown, who met with a serious accident, is getting along as well as could be expected.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a leap year supper in the Ross Hall, Saturday evening.

J. J. Farling, the bridge painter, who has a crew of men painting the Casselman bridge, is pushing his work rapidly.

E. F. Sloan and wife left today to visit the St. Louis Exposition and pay an extended visit among relatives in Chicago and other points in the west. They will be absent about six weeks.

F. P. Starnor is completing his job at the Monson cottage south of Confluence on the banks of the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. E. Miller, the milliner, and trimmer, Mrs. E. Dilline, closed the millinery season very successfully at Somerset. They have moved to the store back to Confluence and opened up in the room formerly occupied by C. E. Yeager's confectionery.

The base ball team of Berlin will meet the Ursina team, June 22.

E. O. Roderick captured a turtle from which he got 84 eggs. More than one-half had hard shells, an unusual sight to most of the people here.

J. B. and W. D. went fishing last evening. They did not get a single bite.

Dicko Humbert has just finished plastering E. B. Brown's new addition to his residence.

Watson Guard is painting J. L. Watson's stable roof and outbuildings with tar paint.

Mrs. Hal Hostler is able to be out and around again, as she was seen visiting Mrs. Henry Kurtz today.

Ewing Brownfield, wife and son left Confluence today, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black for several days. They will spend a few days at Uniontown and will then return home at Madison, Neb.

All are requested to leave their items of interest they wish published in The Courier at the reporter's office, Kurtz block.

OHIOPILE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopile, June 17.—William Johnson and son Alec, and Miss Estrella Enoch were out-of-town business callers yesterday.

The Ohiopile A. C. met their second defeat of the season at the hands of the Humbert A. C. Thursday by the score of 15 to 7. This is the second game between Ohiopile and Humbert this season, Ohiopile winning the first game on Memorial Day by the score of 12 to 11. This is the second defeat this week for the O. P. A. C. The first defeat being administered by the Sullivan Sluggers of Confluence on Tuesday by the score of 9 to 1. The Ohiopile A. C. are scheduled to play Normalville this afternoon and the Sullivan Sluggers of Confluence Monday, both games to be played at home.

The Ohiopile A. C. now has a percent age of 600.

The score per inning was as follows:

RHE O. P. A. C. 20 12 19 0 0 1—7-19-5

Humbert... 3 0 3 4 2 1 1 1—15-19-5

Two base hits B. Jackson, Boyd and Olcott. Stolen bases, Chuck Gales Moon, Olcott, Rush, H. Kuhlman and M. Kuhlman. Double plays, Kuhlman and Rush. Struck out by Bruner, G; by Jackson, 2; by Levy, 5; by Kuhlman, 1. Levy was hit by batted ball in sixth inning and was succeeded by Kuhlman. R. C. Holt for Ohiopile played an errorless game on third base.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Baptist Church tomorrow night. Come and enjoy yourself.

There will be Sunday school tomorrow in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 10 A. M. and in the Baptist Church at 2 P. M.

Mrs. M. G. Seaton of Connellsville is spending a few days as a boarder at the Markley Hotel in place of visiting friends as stated in The Courier a few nights ago.

The bass season is now here and many beauties are being taken from the Yough.

Jacob Daniels, who has been employed at Alverton for the past several weeks, is home on a visit. He was accompanied by two of his friends the Messrs. Howard Stoner and Michael Trout.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village.

Vanderbilt, June 17.—Mrs. Newcomer of New Haven was in Vanderbilt last Friday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Murray.

The Y. A. C. team went down to Star Junction Thursday afternoon and crossed bats with the team of that place. Our boys were defeated by a score of 8 to 5.

John Thompson, Jr., was in Connellsville Friday afternoon attending in the sights.

Another medicine show has arrived in Vanderbilt and will give a performance this evening. The same show was here about five weeks ago.

Mrs. Jennie Sutton of near New Haven was among the Friday afternoon callers in our town.

C. F. Sharp, who has been conducting a barber shop here for a few months, has moved back to Connellsville from whence he came.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

Dunbar, June 19.—The Pope Cement & Brick Company's stone quarries, which are located about two miles southeast of this place, are being connected up by telephone. The Central District Printing & Telephone Company have a force of men here setting the poles and running the line. The company has just placed in operation a new stone crusher which is giving the best of satisfaction, as they are doing a very good business. They find that the telephone will be the means of a saving of time in many cases. It will also enable the officials in Pittsburgh to call up their superintendent at the quarries and in that way be kept in close touch with what is going on.

William Avery, who was arrested by the Hilt Bros. for damages to a rig which Avery, in company with Walter Collins, hired last Tuesday evening, was given a hearing Thursday evening before Squire Cameron. He was held for trial at the next term of court. Collins, who had evaded the officers up until yesterday morning, was arrested by Officer Duncan. Owing to both the proprietors of the livery being out of town, Collins was committed to jail. He will probably be given a hearing today.

Mrs. Luke Cummings of West Virginia is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McCusker.

James Harper was transacting business at the county seat Friday.

Mrs. John McMunn has returned to her home in Glenwood after a after a short visit to relatives at place.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented here this evening by the Stetson Opera Company. They arrived here on the Pennsylvania railroad. They will be transferred to the B. & O. Sunday morning and they will be taken to Dawson.

Frank Collins of Uniontown has been employed in the Smith meat market to fill the position of George Wilket to the residence.

Mrs. Wilson was reported as being slightly improved yesterday.

Fred. Coking left today for Vista, Pa., where he has secured employment.

Mrs. H. L. Smith who has been ill for some time, is still very little improved.

Marshall Golden, who came up from Pittsburgh to attend his sister's wedding on Thursday, will remain at home here on a ten days' vacation.

Miss Atkinson of Markleton has been the guest of Mrs. James B. Hill during the past few days.

Dr. W. W. Warne was transacting business in Pittsburgh, Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Liston went down to Glassport yesterday to see her son, Charles, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Golden. Her son, Marion, has been taking care of his brother during his illness.

Mrs. R. G. Elsey of Hazelwood is here caring for her sister, Mrs. Anna Smith, who is suffering with the rheumatism.

Mrs. George C. Bryson of Upper Middletown is here, the guest of relatives.

Howard Minard, proprietor of the Dunbar House, and his two children, Marie and Joseph, have been on an outing trip for a few days at Selbyport, Md.

The shooting of fire crackers by the small boy reminds one that the great national holiday, the Fourth of July, is drawing near at hand.

Bliss Haggerty of Wick Haven was here yesterday, the guest of W. H. Williams.

A match game of quills is being played by James Abraham and J. D. Stur and against Mrs. Brown Colley and W. W. Warne to decide who is the champion pitcher. The contest consists of 15 games of three series of five games each. The first series has been played, resulting in four for Abraham and Stroud to one for the Doctors.

H. T. Winstead of Springfield, O., was a business caller here recently.

W. R. McMeans, Fred V. Battelger and George Herschberger of the P. & L. E. scale force at Dickerson Run were in Connellsville Thursday calling on the B. & O. scale force at that place.

Mrs. Robert Johnson is having her house brightened up by a coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

William Nichols and his daughter, Mrs. William Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant are visiting at the home of George Herschberger at Dickerson Run.

Albert Knight and son Howard went to Vanderbilt this morning on business.

The two houses being erected by the Misses Gallely in Labello are now under roof. They will be fine dwellings when completed.

Read The Daily Courier.

The house in North Dawson being built by Clarence McGill is nearing completion.

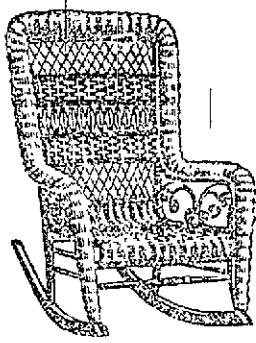
The Pittsburg, McKeesport & Lake Erie will change time cards June 19.

A Quiet Wedding.

At the United Brethren parsonage, Thursday evening, Miss Carrie Gertrude Arnold and Levi P. Hoover were united in marriage, W. V. Barabart officiating. Only a few immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will reside at No. 310 Washington avenue. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

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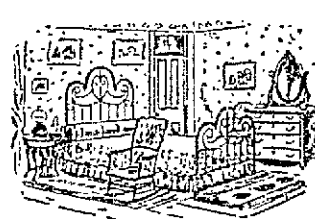
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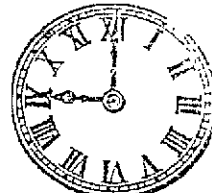
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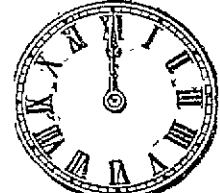
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\$20 Tailor Made Suitsat \$10.00
\$15 Tailor Made Suitsat \$7.50
\$12 Tailor Made Suitsat \$6.00

Summer Silk Suits.

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Besides many other useful articles which are always needed about the house, we feel fully justified in saying that we will save you money on every article you purchase in this department, and that we are fully equipped to fill your every want.

Below Are Some of the Articles to Be Found Here, But Space Does Not Permit Us to Mention Them All.

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FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

SCOTSDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the MHI Town.

Scottdale, Pa.—The subject of Rev. J. P. Cowling's sermons at the United Brethren Church tomorrow are at 10:45 A. M., "The Teachings of Jesus on the Future Life," and at 7:30 P. M., "Lessons from Our Sidewalks." There will be special music at both services.

Rev. J. B. Lyle, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "Giving God the Glory," and at 7:30 o'clock on "Each Man Has His Own Life to Live." Rev. J. E. Barnett, pastor of the Christian Church, announces that his text tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock is found in Rom. 12:1 and at 7:30 P. M. he will preach on "Does What Become Cheat?"

At the Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright's subjects are at 10:30 A. M., "The Church of the Living God," and at 7:30 P. M. he will preach a special sermon to the children on "God's Word to the Children About Their Parents." Strangers will find a welcome at any of these services.

The St. John's parochial school commencement that was held in Temperance hall on Thursday evening drew a crowd that completely packed the hall and many stood on the outside. The program as announced in these columns on Thursday was carried out with the exception of the address of Rev. M. P. Boyle of Pittsburgh who was unable to be present. Some very well prepared papers were read by the different graduates and the choruses were splendid.

Don't forget the game of ball in Loucks' park this afternoon between Frick and Frick. The Scottdale boys will play hard to win the game. Everybody is invited to the lawn fete which will be held at the home of Elroy Hough at East Scottdale this evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

The Luther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church held a very pleasant social at the home of Mrs. Swartz, Brownstown, on Thursday night.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock will be addressed by Mrs. W. H. Jones of Buffalo, N. Y., on the subject of "The Fellow That Wins." This will no doubt be an interesting talk and all men and boys are invited to be present.

Mrs. John Bryson of Dunbar was here Thursday spending the day with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Eicher.

A number of people from town will attend the piano contest for the Walter F. Stauffer gold medal at the Mt. Pleasant opera house tonight. This is the first of the program for the institute.

Miss O'Daniel, a national worker for the W. C. T. U. will speak in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss O'Daniel comes highly recommended as a

public speaker and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

A number of people from town went on the excursion to Woodland Beach given by the Connellsville Military Band. A special car was run over this morning to make connection with the excursion.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, June 16.—The Dawson School Board met Monday evening and organized by electing the following officers: Dr. H. J. Bell, president; J. Allen Crawford, secretary; R. D. Henry, treasurer. The balance of the board are A. Van Horn, John Hildon, William Fenchel, Sr., Thomas Leonard and H. C. Rush.

Charles McGill has been appointed by the court of Westmoreland county as a viewer to assess the damages on some ground at Irwin taken by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The meeting of the viewers will be Monday, June 20, at Irwin.

F. B. Galley, the hustling agent for the Deering Harvester Machine Company, was loading some machines at the depot which he had sold. He reports a fair sale of machines.

Read The Daily Courier

Miss Alice Rosser, who died at her home in Carnegie, was buried Thursday, June 16. Miss Rosser was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rosser. Mr. Rosser was superintendent of the Jintown works up until his death several years ago, when the family moved from here to Carnegie. Miss Rosser was of an amiable disposition and loved by all who knew her. She had many friends and acquaintances here. She was sick about three weeks. Her disease being nervous prostration. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wurtz and daughter Nellie, of this place were in attendance at the funeral Thursday. The family have the sympathy of this vicinity in this the loss of a daughter and sister.

The duplicate for the state and county tax is now in the hands of Frank P. Newmyer, tax collector, and sixty days' time is given to get the five per cent discount. The commissioners are late getting it out on account of this being the triennial assessment year.

F. A. Tate, travelling salesman for a wholesale shoe firm of Ohio, was in town Friday. Frank is at home here, having lived in this vicinity for many years. He lives at Vanderbilt.

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NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghogheny.

Mrs. C. B. Rice of Vanderbilt was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. D-Yoe of Greenwood, Friday.

Miss Beatrice Patterson of Sixth street and Mrs. Mary Parkhill of Limestone hill will leave Monday morning for the West Virginia University, where they will take a six weeks course of study.

John M. Town, end of Perennial was calling on friends in New Haven Friday.

Mrs. Charles Jarrett and little daughter of First street, who have been the guests of Mrs. Lida Jurett of Scottdale for the past few weeks returned home Friday.

Mrs. Salie Allen of Sixth street was hoping to visit her Thursday.

Mrs. William S. Kicks of Jenterville was calling on friends in New Haven Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Main street, who has been the guest of relatives in Flatwoods for the past few weeks returned home Friday.

M. E. Parkhill of Jenterville was calling on friends in New Haven Friday.

Mrs. William Porter of Sixth street was the guest of friends at Dawson on Thursday.

A. W. Colton of Flatwoods was transacting business in New Haven Friday.

Miss Emma Hues of Uniontown, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Gladden of Main street for the past few days returned home Friday.

Oscar Jones, melonman on the Vanderbilt line, has moved his family from Carnegie to Twelfth street, New Haven.

Joseph Berger of Flatwoods was calling on friends in New Haven Friday.

Miss Lida Harris of Adelaido was the guest of friends in New Haven Friday.

Miss Sarah Worthington of near Vanderbilt was shopping in New Haven Friday.

J. C. Kelly of Scottdale was calling on friends in New Haven Friday.

Mrs. Christopher Smith of Sixth street was calling on friends at Dunbar Friday.

Mrs. Mary Snyder of Revere and Mrs. George Hanson of Waltersburg are the guests of Mrs. Frank Kinell of Main street.

Dr. Cartwright's Garden Party.

The prospects for this great summer fete in the rectory grounds of Trinity Church, New Haven, on Thursday next are most promising. An immense crowd is expected. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated; refreshments will be plentifully supplied; the Connellsville Military Band will give a choice concert; the Reverend Dr. Lloy, Edie and Gladden, and Messrs. Barnhart and Daisley will speak words of greeting, and everything will be done to make this a most attractive and enjoyable festivity. The rector cordially invites all his friends to attend and have a good time. He will give them a hearty welcome.

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Dr. Arthur S. Eagan, Fairchance Boro.
For Poor House Director,
James J. Barnhart, Dunbar Twp.
For County Surveyor,
James B. Hogg, Connellville Boro.

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JOHN B. COOLEY,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June, 1904.

HUSTEAD A. CROW,
Notary Public.

THE SHADOW OF POLITICS.

Dun's weekly trade review, elsewhere printed, sums up the business situation with clearness and accuracy. The shadow of a Presidential election has fallen athwart the times, and capital has shrunk from the sunshine of expansion and prosperity into the dusk of conservatism and depression.

It is probable, also, that there are some superstitious people who believe that a period of depression is due every ten years, and that it is certain as fate to arrive on schedule time.

Farsighted and keen-witted business men, however, say conditions are favorable to enterprise and that when the noise and excitement of politics are over, and the continuation of Republican policy is officially announced, there will be a resumption of business in spite of the ten-year pessimists.

If the grain crop of the country is a good one, nothing short of a cataclysm can prevent 1905 from being a year of prosperity.

THE B. & O. HALF-HOLIDAY.

The B. & O. is not giving its men a half-holiday every week because the great and sympathetic heart of the company wants to be generous to them. Corporations have no hearts. They can't help it. They are born that way.

The weekly half-holiday has been decreed because the traffic of the company has fallen off to such an extent that a reduction of force or a reduction of working time was necessary; and the company, heartless though it is, adopted the plan that would enable its employees to share the burden of the situation together, rather than to place it upon the shoulders of the few who would otherwise be the victims of dismissal and possibly consequent hardship.

The weekly half-holiday is perhaps not welcome to some of the employees, but they can all stand it, and thrive upon it. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

THE STEWARD MUST SETTLE.

Samuel D. Newcomer, ex-Steward of the County Home, is quoted as saying that the Poor Directors under his administration will have to share equally with him the sum surcharged by the County Auditor. The surcharge was as follows:

"To the Directors of the Poor and the House of Detention, and S. D. Newcomer as Steward, \$1,236.73."

The language is somewhat ambiguous, but neither law nor common sense will make the Directors responsible for the misdeeds and shortcomings of the Steward. It is true, the Direc-

tors passed a number of raised orders, but there is no evidence that they had any knowledge of this crookedness on the part of the Steward, nor that they profited thereby. It was shown that the Steward got this money, and the Steward must therefore account for it.

A NON-UNION VICTORY.

The Connellville teachers got a raise, and they are not in the union either.

Director Zimmerman says it is only a readjustment and equalization of wages, and we think his view a reasonable and proper one, yet it was just such a readjustment and equalization that caused the Homestead strike.

We do not, however, anticipate that the High School teachers will strike, nor that the other teachers benefited by the raise will join them in such a movement, yet that is what happened at Homestead.

Labor unions are good things, sometimes, for some people.

The action of the School Board in fixing the salaries of teachers is the same as its action in paying out money for any other purpose, and in all such cases a majority of the members present is sufficient to make the legal appropriation. Were it otherwise it would be difficult for the boards to transact their ordinary business.

It was a high compliment to the abilities of the Connellville teachers that they have been unanimously re-elected at advanced salaries.

Governor La Follette of Wisconsin has been invited by the Republican National Committee to go home and be good. The Governor is a good man, but he hasn't a mortgage on the plum tree.

A number of our exchanges issue the warning: "Have you a \$100 bill? Look at it; it may be counterfeit." Can't scare us.

The measuring worm is of the taller-made variety, but he doubles up on his job and gets the early apple.

There will be lots of howling at the Elks game this afternoon. The worn-out term, "roasting," will be eliminated from this performance. Elks don't root. They are not that kind of an animal.

Colonel Bryan is more inclined to stand for regularity now that the returns are more favorable to him and Willie Hearst.

STAR JUNCTION.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

Star Junction, June 13.—Frank Lull, Sr., who has been working at Mt. Pleasant, is visiting his brother Joseph Ludwick, at this place.

King, one of the caterers for the first nine, was heavily thrown while trying to catch a once runner, Wednesday evening. It was feared at first that his shoulder blade was broken, but after an examination Dr. J. L. Cochran pronounced it a severe sprain. Earl Leadbetter has returned home for a short time. He had been in the employ of a firm near Greensburg, but has resigned his position.

The following church services will be held here Sunday: Sunday school, Baptist Church, 10 A. M.; preaching, Methodist Church, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, Methodist Church, 2 P. M.; League meeting, Methodist Church, 6 P. M.; preaching, Baptist Church, 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Eli Huston of Dawson and visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cochran, for a few days. She returned home Friday morning.

The Star Junction Reds and the Vanderbilt A. C. played a fair's good game Thursday evening. It looked pretty black for the Reds at the close of the third inning, but they finally won out. The score was 8 to 5.

The game today between Scotland and Star Junction A. A. was attended by a large crowd. Further particulars concerning the game will be published in The Daily Courier Monday.

Miss Helen French has resigned her position as a student no-master at this place. The resignation will take effect June 25.

Several petty robberies were committed here Thursday evening. Several articles were stolen from Isaac Allison's back porch; also Charles Thrashers. This is something unusual for Star Junction.

RETURNED THE STILL.

Settlement Between Bill Pritts Co. and Fred Kohler.

A big copper still was hauled down the mountain yesterday from the plant of the Bill Pritts Distilling Company in Sallieck township and loaded at the Pennsylvania railroad. This is the still over which there has been some litigation between the Bill Pritts company and Fred Kohler of Pittsburgh, manufacturer of distillers' supplies. The company was sued by Kohler for a settlement for the purchase of the still. The defendants alleged that the still was misrepresented and would not answer their purpose.

Finally the case was compromised. Kohler agreeing to take the still back. Manager Jacob Grimm of the Bill Pritts company and the manager of the Kohler still down the mountain. Owing to the great weight it was a hard task, but the teamsters brought it through with out an accident.

Fireworks!
The largest stock of fireworks ever from "Robbins" Columbian Co. the town of North Pittsburgh.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs from Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

Perryopolis, June 17.—Mrs. Hattie Miller of Darden is the guest of Miss Ella Patterson.

Mrs. Bute of Flatwoods is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. William Steen of Star Junction was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hivenbaugh, Friday.

James Baser of Layton is painting Albert Martin's new house. William Leeper of Wick Haven was in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Anne C. G. G. was calling on Star line for friends, Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson was in Brownsville, Thursday, visiting for father, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. D. V. Lender and her sister-in-law, Miss Anna Lender, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Haller of Layton Thursday.

Miss Mollie Fries was in Pittsburgh Friday, buying goods for her store.

Mrs. John Dancy was calling on Mrs. George Lyon of Connellville, Thursday.

Mrs. Lora is the guest of Miss Ella Patterson at present.

Mrs. George Lyon of Layton Station was visiting relatives in town, Friday.

Whiter Selley of Victoria was in Connellville on business, Friday.

Mrs. T. H. Hivenbaugh was visiting in the country Thursday.

W. E. Ruff and W. S. Shick made a trip to Scotland today on business.

N. Stuck was in Connellville shop and on Friday.

SUMMIT MINES.

Persons Gathered From Along the Morgan Valley.

Summit Mines, June 17.—Children's Day services will be held at the United Brethren Church at Owensale Sunday night, June 16. An interesting program has been arranged and a good time is expected.

Miss Sue Enos has resigned her position as cashier with the Prior Supply Company.

Ralph Frick, who had his arm badly bruised with a runaway horse Sunday night, is again able to work.

Miss Mary K. K. of Perryopolis is stopping with friends at Oxenford for a short time.

The Morgan and Broad Ford base ball teams crossed paths on Wednesday.

They left with a score of 7 to 3 in favor of the Broad Ford boys.

Public from a 11-year-old boy at this place while playing with a bicycle. On Thursday, caught his finger in the sprocket wheel badly bruising it. Paul says he will leave the wheel alone after this.

John Pritts of the Bill Pritts company and Fred Kohler of Pittsburgh, manufacturer of distillers' supplies, are at this place.

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When You Buy Hose

You may as well buy the best, and the best does not mean the highest priced if you buy them here. We have the best of the newest designs of the wear-well kind.

Priced at 25c and 50c.

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"It's new, it's here,"
Title & Trust Building.



The Boom in Our Shoes

Is not a temporary one. They are popular every day and all seasons. They go off as quickly as a well-battered firecracker.

The Fourth of July.

And speaking of that holiday should remind you that someone in your family needs new footwear for the occasion. We carry a full and complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Hosiery in all sizes and styles, and the styles are up to date and sure to please you.

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20 DAYS CUT PRICES

BEGINNING JUNE 2nd.

Profits positively do not figure in our plans for this notable event. We urge all our friends and thousands of others to TEST the limitless resources of The Big Store. We can't tell a one-thousandth part of the extraordinary values awaiting you at this sale for the next twenty days.

Good News for Women Buyers.

Winter persistently refused to give way to Spring which made the selling of Spring and Summer Goods almost impossible. The result of the unseasonable weather made our stock of women's wear on hand more than ordinarily at this season of the year, therefore we go into price cutting with great energy. You can buy them now at half their actual values.

Fine Black, Blue and Champaign Voile Suits.

Blouse Jackets pleated back and front, long train skirts made with and without silk taffeta drop, entire suit trimmed with black Peau d'Sole. Selling price \$27.50, \$30 and \$35.

Now half price,
\$13.75, \$15 & \$17.50.

Women's Tailored Cloth Suits, 1/2 off the regular price.

The seasons swiftest styles and the most fashionable materials, broadcloths, chevrons, manish effects, tweeds and Panamas, collarless effect, stitched and fancy, trimmed suits that we have been selling at \$10.98, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$21.50, \$23.50 and \$26.50.

—NOW—
\$5.49 \$7.25 \$8.25 \$9.25
\$10.75 \$11.75 \$13.75.

Dress Skirts.

Attractive styles in skirts made of the best Panama cloth and brilliant fabrics, voile and silk skirts included, in walking and dress lengths, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$25 during this sale.

30% Off.

Wash Waists.

Fifty dozen of beautiful Mexican work, white linen waists in all sizes, 32 to 42. Also several styles in fine imported Madras waists all made with full wide front and broad shoulders trimmed with embroidery and val. lace insertion, pleated backs to match, regular \$1.50 and \$2 values.

Special Price 98c.

Corset Fitting Coverlet Jackets, 21 and 22 inches long.

Strapped, seamed coat collars, large coat sleeves, jackets lined with taffeta or satin, also Norfolk collarless jackets with belt, large bishop sleeve, lined or unlined that we have been selling at \$4.98, \$6.50, \$7.98, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50.

Now 1/2 Price.

\$2.49 \$3.25 \$3.99 \$4.25
\$5.25 \$6.25.

Women's Stormproof Raglans.

Suitable for traveling street wear or rain. No wardrobe complete without one of these practical garments. These are made with fitted backs, large bishop sleeves, shoulders, capes and belt, and come in oxford, grey and tan, regular values \$15.00 and \$16.00.

Special price \$10.75.

Dress and Tailored Waists.

Of the newest imported fabrics, dainty and attractive models for Spring and Summer wear, beautiful ideas of lace and silk waists. Pleated broad shoulder effect, whites and champagne colors ranging in prices from \$6.50 to \$18.50.

Special Price 98c.

This Sale 30% Off.

SHOES.

320 pairs Ladies' patent calf Oxfords, blucher and button turned soles, Cuban heels, the newest lasts out, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, A to E widths, good value for \$3, during this sale.

51 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, broken sizes, patent kid with French heels, accumulated from this season, \$3.50 to \$4, we include in sale at...

130 pairs Ladies' Oxfords. A lot of Tan Oxfords, Russian calf, blucher potato last, Cuban heel, Goodyear welt, actual value \$3, all sizes from 2 1/2 to 8, A to E widths, this sale...

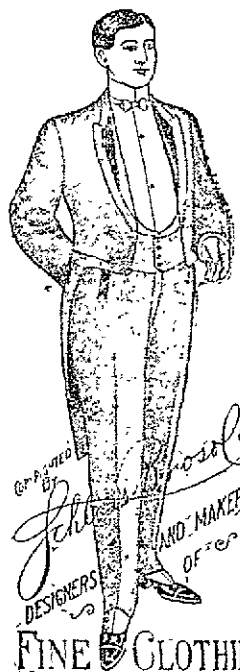
240 pairs Ladies' Kid Oxfords, patent and stock tips, the newest straight lasts, medium heel, sizes 3 to 8, C and D widths, good values for \$3, this sale...

550 pairs Men's shoes and oxfords, patent calf, lace, blucher, sizes from 6 to 11, C, D and E widths, the newest last, are guaranteed not to break before the soles wear through—a new pair if not as advertised. This is positively the greatest value ever offered to Connellsville people for...

74 pairs of Men's Tan Shoes, lace only, are included in this sale that sold at \$5.

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Unprecedented Clothing Values at This Sale.



That Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Schloss Brothers & Company are the finest makers of ready for service clothing on the market cannot be disputed, and we offer you these celebrated makers' clothes at prices that have not a precedent in the annals of retailing.

Men's very finest Suits in qualities that sold earlier at \$20 and \$25. All hand-tailored in the most perfect manner. This sale **\$16.50**

Men's Hand-tailored Suits in new and rubber Scotch effects and stylish plain worsteds; suits that equal made to order garments—costing \$25. At this sale **\$13.50**

Men's \$14 \$15 all wool Suits in rear chevrons, worsteds and cassimeres. This sale at **\$9.75**

The hand-omst display of Outing Suits ever shown in Connellsville, stylish Irish and Scotch Homespuns, French Flannels and Nobby Serges. At \$5 and **\$12**

Men's \$5 and \$6 Trousers in fancy worsteds and tweeds; pattern and conservative styles. This sale **\$3.75**

The \$8.75 Suit Offer

Is one of the important features of this sale.

These suits embrace both single and double breasted suits, made from all-wool cassimeres, worsteds, serges and chevrons. There are any number of fancy patterns from which to choose. The new arrangement of Men's Suits at \$8.75 at the big store is sufficient to crowd the second floor department with enthusiastic purchasers. It is well known that any garment worthy of a place in our stock must possess style and quality and be of good workmanship. This is a sale of goods of unquestionable merit, notwithstanding the fact that the prices are extraordinarily low.

Men's fine Dress Pants in stripes, checks and fancy mixtures, black, blue, grey, blue, and tan. This sale **\$2.50**

Clothing—A complete store for Boys' and Youths. Second floor. Not only complete but satisfactory. Every detail is absolutely correct. The assortments are carefully chosen—each from the maker who specializes most successfully in this line of correct, desirable styles in great numbers for every age, from the boy of a few years to the young man.

Youths' Suits—\$15, \$20 and \$22 long pants suits made of imported broadcloth, homespun, cassimeres, tweeds, checked, striped, single or double breasted.

Youths' Suits—\$11 to \$20, the very best all wool fabrics, cut in college or varsity styles, chevrons, worsteds and finished materials. \$11, \$15, \$16, and \$17, this sale

Youths' Suits—\$4 to \$6, young men's suits of good, dependable materials and the very newest designs. \$10.50, \$12, sale

Men's Furnishings

900 Men's suits of Balbriggan Underwear in flesh, white, pink, blue and black (one of the Egyptian yarn) 50c kind. This sale **34c**

810 Men's suits Underwear, the coolest you can find for summer wear; in flesh and blue colors; excellent values at 25 and 35c. This sale **18c**

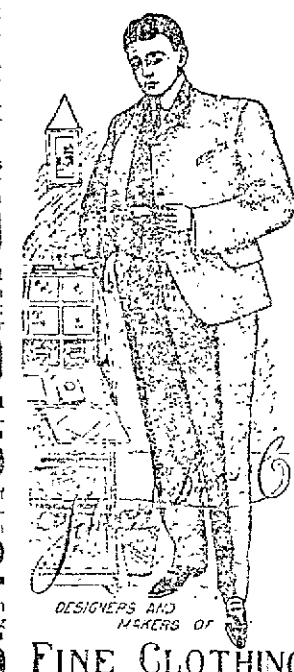
800 pair of Men's fancy Half Hose in plain black, fancy stripes and silk embroidery, that sell everywhere for 15c. This sale, per pair **9c**

About 650 Men's and Boys' Ties—four-in-hands and bows in the newest stripes and latest styles that sell readily at 25c. This sale **16c**

Two lots of Men's and Boys' Neckties—Shirts, the first lots of 400 Shirts that sell always and everywhere at 30 and 75c. This sale **36c**

The second lot consists of 350 madras, percale, oxfords and chevrons Shirts that we have been selling at \$1. As long as they last **68c**

A large assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Night Gowns from 30c to \$1.50 that you will not be able to duplicate elsewhere for the price; also a full line of Pajamas for Men, and boys from \$1 to \$5.50 per suit.



Suits for the Fat Boys—A special line of double-breasted, two-piece suits, sizes 12 to 18 years, in plain or fancy mixtures, stylish, up-to-date garments for the fat boys, this sale **\$5**

Good News for Boys—Big and Little.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits—cut at double-breasted two-piece, one single-breasted two-piece good durable materials, neat colors, **\$1.95**

Boys' single-breasted Outing or Shirt Waist Suits—sizes 8 to 16 years, made of fancy chevrons, blue serges, homespun and cassimeres, the trousers, with belt loop and belt to match, real value \$7 to \$8.50, including S. V. K. speed, this sale **\$5**

Boys' stylish Novelty Suits in the new Buster Brown Suits and Eton styles, also double-breasted, sizes 2 1/2 to 13 years, this sale **\$3.75**

Boys' Russian Suits with white Eton collar and cuffs attached in neat mixtures, serges and chevrons, this sale **\$3.50 to \$5**

Boys' double-breasted Suits—size 14 to 16 years, all small odd lots that sold at from \$2.50 to \$3, this sale **\$1.50**

Boys' Washable Sailor Suits—white and colored, size 2 1/2 to 12 years, that sold at from \$2 to \$3, this sale **\$1.50**

Pure Worsted Serge Suits in Norfolk, double-breasted and Sallors, in red, brown and navy blue, handsome, embroidered and braided, \$1 values, this sale **\$2.25**

Straw Hats

For Men, Boys and Children. We are ready with every style of straw hats that men, boys and every style for boys—styles for the big, boy and styles for the little boy. Our straw hats are sold on the low profit base, which means finer hats than you can get anywhere in our city.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Satchels.

You will need a trunk, suit case or satchel this summer. Buy them at these prices.

Square Top Trunks, large size, canvas cover, steel corners, brass monitor lock, deep box, with two separate cover compartments, size 28 to 36 inches. Sale price **\$3.50**

Extra Large Square Top Trunk, covered with heavy canvas, painted enamel, sheet-steel binding, hard wood, slats, protected with steel and brass trimmings, malleable iron corner bumpers, excelsior lock, regular price \$10.50. Sale price **\$7.50**

Our Special Exposition Trunk, extra well-stayed, brass trimmed, hand riveted, leather ruffled binding, extra dress tray, special hat box, the strongest trunk made, at 32-inch, \$9.25; 34-inch, \$9.75; 36-inch, \$10.25; 38-inch, \$10.75; 40-inch, \$11.25.

Dry Goods

Silks, Silks, Silks.

All silks 30 to 60c per yard in Foulards, Taffetas, Japs, Fancies and Youka Maya Lining Silk, all colors and a large variety of patterns, during sale **35c**

Lining Silk, one yard wide, in all colors, also White and Black that sell elsewhere for **55c**

Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie, all full 36-inches wide, fabrics that are suitable for Waists and Shirt Waist Suits, all guaranteed, and sell for from \$1.00 to \$1.25, during sale **79c**

Your choice of our entire stock of \$1 Fancy Waistings, during sale **69c**

Wash Goods.

All Mercerized Madras, Dotted and Plain Mouseline in all colors, Satin Poplin, Persian Lawn, Sonie Boule and Fancy Suitings that sell elsewhere for **35c**

Dress Goods.

50c to 60c Voiles and Mohairs in full 38-inch wide, all colors, the fabrics most sought for this season, during sale **38c**

Cashmeres, Serges and Novelties in a large range of colors, for Skirts and Dresses that sell for 50 and 60c, during sale **38c**

Muslin Underwear

A good Night Gown, either plain or trimmed, with lace and embroidery, V shaped and square yokes, that sell for from 50 to 60c, during sale **42c**

White Skirts of Maslin and Cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery, also some tucked and hemstitched, regular \$1 values, during sale **84c**

Corset Covers of Muslin and Cambric, some with three rows of lace insertion down the front and lace all the way around yoke and sleeves, that sell for 30c, during sale **38c**

Ladies' Wrappers.

Ladies' Wrappers, Kimonos and House Sacques, also Gingham Aprons and Bonnets.

All \$1.00 Ladies' Wrappers in all colors, during sale **79c**

All 50c House Sacques and Kimonos, in a large range of colors, **38c**

Gingham Aprons of Lancaster Gingham in red, blue, brown and green checks, during sale **22c**

Good Plain and Fancy Bonnets, during sale **17c**

Carpets.

Cotton Ingrains, full one yard wide in ten different patterns, sell for from 25c to 35c elsewhere, during this sale **18**

Half wool that sell the country over for from 35 to 60 cents, during this sale **42**

All wool Ingrain, all reversible, in the very best makes that sell for from 75c to 85c, during this sale **59**

Brussels Carpet, Spring patterns for rooms, stairs and halls, regular 65c and 75c values, during this sale **53**

Japanese Martings in plain, striped and figured, regular 25c and 30c values **18**

Linoeum, full 2 yards wide, in a large assortment of patterns, regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, during sale **83**

Floor Oil Cloth, ten yards wide, ten different patterns to select from, regular 50c to 75c values, during this sale **46**

Narrow oil cloths in the above proportion in price.

Window Blinds.

Opaque window blind, 50 cent value, at this sale only **36**

Felt window blinds, at **.8** | Water color blinds only **19**

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